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This application contains sequence disclosures that are encompassed by the definitions for nucleotide and/or amino acid sequences set forth in 37 CFR 1.821(a)(1) and (a)(2). However, this application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 for the following reason(s): There is no computer readable form on file with the STIC. The CRF received by the office on 2/11/2002 was damaged, as is indicated by the enclosed CRF problem report.

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